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County, City Partner to Improve San Bernardino Avenue

SAN BERNARDINO – The County of San Bernardino and City of Fontana will work together to improve San Bernardino Avenue in unincorporated Fontana, according to a cooperative agreement approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The County decided to partner with the City to widen and improve San Bernardino Avenue because the City was installing a trunk sewer line under the road from the western City limits to Etiwanda Avenue. The City demolished considerable portions of westbound San Bernardino Avenue to accommodate the sewer project.

“Coordinating the County’s planned improvements on San Bernardino Avenue with the City’s sewer project was the most sensible and cost-effective approach we could take,” Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane said. “By working together, we will avoid tearing up the road twice and inconveniencing motorists even more, and we’ll also realize some cost savings by combining our efforts.”

The planned improvements on San Bernardino Avenue are expected to cost about \$4.2 million. The improvements include widening the road from Fontana Avenue to Cherry Avenue, repairing asphalt between Mulberry and Cherry avenues, adding turn pockets on San Bernardino Avenue at Cherry Avenue, and extending a drainage culvert along the road near Calabash Avenue.

Work on the improvements is expected to begin in September.

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